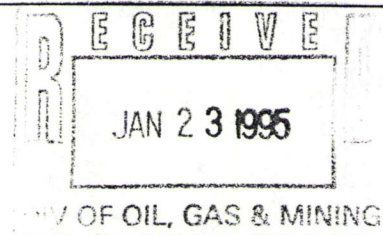




January 19, 1995



Mr. D. Wayne Halberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: Tentative Approval, Notice of Intention to Commence  
Large Mining Operations, Morton International,  
(Morton), Morton Salt Division, Grantsville Operation,  
M/045/037, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Halberg:

Morton Salt has received the Division's tentative approval of our permit application. Notice of this approval included some minor comments by the Division requiring written clarification or agreement by Morton Salt. Our response is listed under the appropriate mineral rule headings that follow.

R647-4-110 Reclamation Plan

110.5 Revegetation Planting Program (LMK)

Morton Salt agrees to accept the Division's recommended revegetation plan.

After demolition and site regrading, rip or disc areas to be reseeded to a minimum depth of 6" to prepare seedbed. Drill seed the approved seed mix on all areas with a rangeland drill. The following seed mix will be used:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate *</u>
Alkali Sacaton ( <u>Sporobolus airoides</u> )	1
Tall wheatgrass ( <u>Agropyron elongatum</u> )	3
Boizoisky wildrye ( <u>Elymus junceus boizoisky</u> )	3
"Alti" tall fescue ( <u>Festuca arundinacea</u> )	3
Yellow sweetclover ( <u>Melilotus officinalis</u> )	1.5
Strawberry clover ( <u>Trifolium fragiferum</u> )	1
Gardner saltbush ( <u>Atriplex gardnerii</u> )	2
Shadscale ( <u>Atriplex confertifolia</u> )	2



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Gardner saltbush ( <u>Atriplex gardnerii</u> )	2
Shadscale ( <u>Atriplex confertifolia</u> )	2
Rubber rabbitbrush ( <u>Chrysothamnus nuseosus</u> )	0.5
Forage kochia ( <u>Kochia prostrata</u> )	<u>1</u>
Total Seed	18

\* Rate is pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS) per acre.

When mixing seed and preparing the drill, mix the gardner saltbush and shadscale together, the rubber rabbitbrush and forage kochia together and the remaining species together. Put the kochia/rabbitbrush mix in the alfalfa box and pull the tubes so that this seed will be "broadcast" on the surface, the shadscale/saltbrush mix will be placed in the outer drops (place cardboard dividers to isolate these drops in the seed bin) and the remaining seed will be in the center drops.

Seeding will be done in late October/early November. The seedbed preparation will be done within 2-3 weeks prior to seeding.

#### R647-4-113 Surety

Morton Salt has noted the minor changes the Division has made to the Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) where:

pages one and two have had the appropriate file number inserted and,

page nine has the disturbed acreage totals inserted.

Morton Salt finds these changes accurate and acceptable.

A complete copy of the MR-RC form with the Division's changes and Mr. Gene L. Decker's signature is provided as Enclosure 1 (Reclamation Contract - Form MR-RC).

Morton Salt has noted the minor changes the Division has made to the Surety Bond where pages one through four have had the appropriate file number inserted. Morton Salt finds these changes acceptable.

Please advise if this response does not satisfy your requirements.

Sincerely,

*Tom Anders*

T. D. Anders  
Environmental Affairs Specialist

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cc: G. C. Price - Grantsville

Enclosure 1  
Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC)

Enclosure 1  
(Morton letter Dated Jan 19, 1995)

FORM MR-RC  
Revised May 28, 1993  
RECLAMATION CONTRACT

File Number M/045/037

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE COPY OF  
ENCLOSURE IN CORRESPONDENCE  
FILE

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows:

"NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.)	<u>M/045/037</u>
(Mineral Mined)	<u>Solar Salt (NaCl) from the Great Salt Lake</u>
"MINE LOCATION":	
(Name of Mine)	<u>Morton Salt - Grantsville</u>
(Description)	<u>The facility is located in Tooele</u> <u>county approximately 30 miles west</u> <u>of Salt Lake City.</u>
"DISTURBED AREA":	
(Disturbed Acres)	<u>7.849 acres</u>
(Legal Description)	<u>(refer to Attachment "A")</u>
"OPERATOR":	
(Company or Name)	<u>Morton International Inc.; Morton Salt</u>
(Address)	<u>100 North Riverside Plaza</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60606-1597</u>
(Phone)	<u>(312) 807-2000</u>